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THE
Ages
1920-1970

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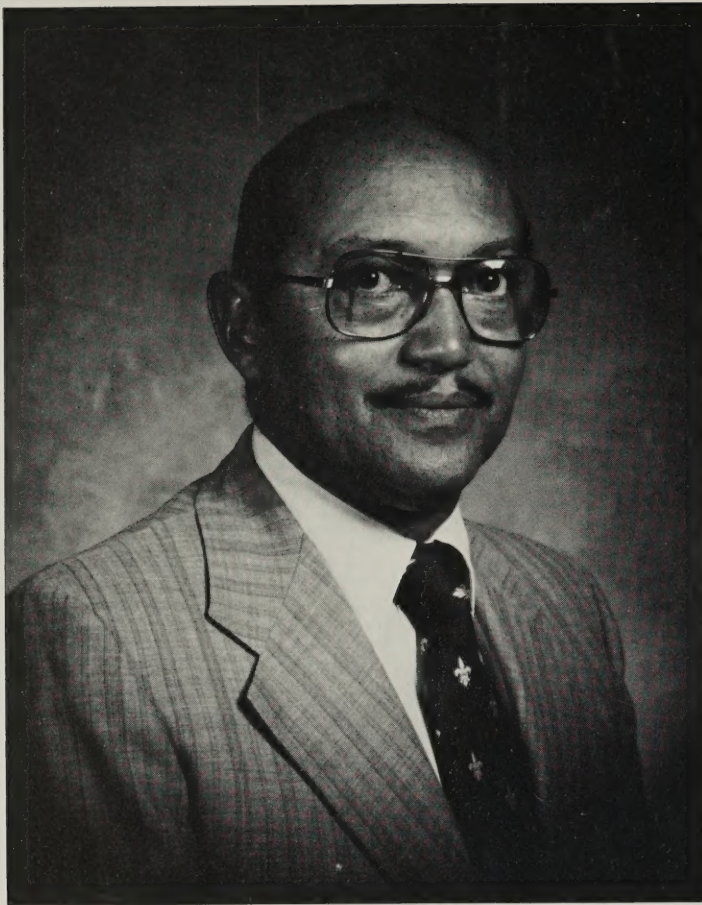
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Franklin County Training School
Lee M. Waid School
Rocky Mount, Virginia
1920-1970



♦♦ Rexford L. Hopkins

Statistics

'33 Brown School
 '40 Franklin County Training
 School
 '50 Virginia State University
 '53-'55 U.S. Army — Retired 1975
 '60 Teacher/Principal — University
 of Virginia
 '79 Principal
 '80 Principal/Retired

President's Message

As we gather for our second reunion, there are many reflections of our having come together in nineteen hundred eighty-six and experienced the unity of those who have shared a common bond. I am grateful to all who have worked so diligently to make this reunion a reality. A special thanks to the committee that organized and assembled a short history book which will provide us with moments to remember.

Because of your efforts as community leaders, educators, parents and grandparents, it would be well to note that more students today are graduating from both high school and college than ever before. The census bureau recently reported that 76 percent of Americans 25 or older had completed four years of high school in 1987, the highest level in our history. Twenty percent of the same adult age group have completed at least four years of college, doubling the figure of one generation ago.

This indicates that you have been successful with these accomplishments. However, in closing, I would like to challenge each of you to serve as a catalyst in your state and community to help remove drugs which threaten our children's lives and well-being and inhibit their potential for success. Next, encourage young people to love and respect one another, stay in school, and strive to achieve worthwhile goals. We want to see our young people meet demanding challenges of the future with confidence and hope.



DEDICATION

Throughout her teaching career Laura Atkins was known as a very pleasant individuals who generated an atmosphere of simplicity, truth and honesty but the greatest of all her "LOVE OF CHILDREN".

To Laura Chisolm Atkins and "Her Children" we humbly dedicate this book.



This class represents the hundreds of children taught by Laura Atkins.

SCHOOL HISTORY

The beginning of the history of Lee M. Waid School was through a trustee board, appointed by the Pigg River Baptist Association, to study the needs for improving education and to draw up plans for their implementation. The efforts of William T. Walker, Rev. T.C. Brown, Lee M. Waid, Henry Smith, Zack Hopkins, and Mrs. Martha T. Brown, a teacher in the county, led to the purchase of additional land adjacent to the Rocky Mount School near Ball Knob. A dormitory to house students was proposed.

The Pigg River Baptist Association provided summer study for teachers at Chestnut Grove (now Holy Trinity) Baptist Church, while waiting to erect a building.

In early 1915, a twenty-room dormitory had been erected to accommodate faculty and out-of-town students. With this in mind, the school's name was changed from Rocky Mount School to Booker T. Washington Normal and Industrial Institute. The curriculum was raised to the junior high level. In time, the faculty grew as did the enrollment of pupils.

The first graduation was held in 1923. The class included Pearl Ramsey, Eddie Dickerson, Flossie Brooks, Mildred Tyree, Eliza Divers, Ella Dunnings and Elsie Snyder.

Around 1926, the Rosenwald Fund provided the financial means for the construction of a four-room building. The school board aided in erecting this building and later renamed the school Franklin County Training School. Several years later the Federal Government, under the W.P.A., built an agriculture building.

In spite of the assumption that all Negro children were receiving a public education, many were not. There was not a school in the Briar Mountain Community, and there had not been one for twenty-one years. For three or four years, Reverend Morton H. Hopkins, a Negro Baptist-Minister, made an annual request for a school in that community. Reverend Hopkins' request was granted when a bus was provided to transport the Briar Mountain children to the Franklin County Training School which housed grades one through eleven. The first bus transportation was provided by two local merchants, Lee M. Waid and Samuel "Sam" Phelps, and was driven by Kermit Waid. The bus operated from 1929 to 1937 and served part of Sontag and Sydnorsville communities. In 1938, Reverend Hopkins bought a new bus and transported students from the Snow Creek and Briar Mountain areas of the county. A few years later, Willis Board purchased a bus and transported students from Penhook and Union Hall communities. These buses were privately owned and contracted to the county. Howard Webb operated a pickup truck with a bed on the back to bring children from the Coles Creek community. Reverend Hopkins also initiated the hiring of the first Negro School Supervisor. Minnie Hopkins Watson Moorman was hired as Supervisor in September, 1929, and remained in that capacity for 30 years.

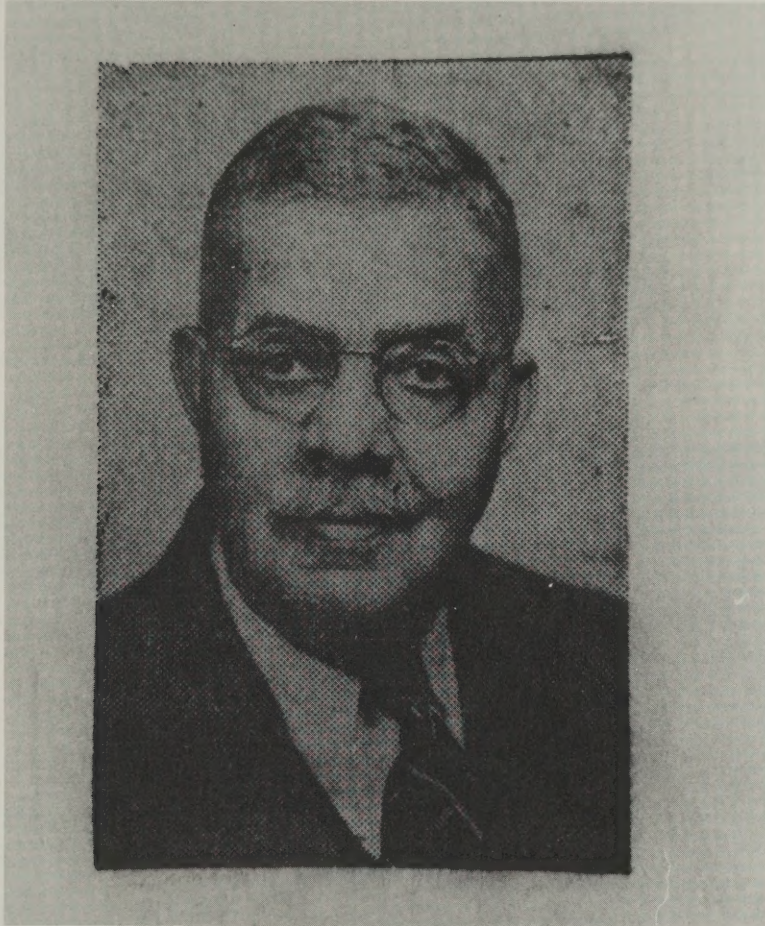
About 1948, the Franklin County School Board purchased the remaining 23 acres of land from Pigg River Baptist Association and built a new brick building. In 1952, a gymnasium and cafeteria were added. Another addition, in 1959 provided rooms for typing, art and other subjects which were not previously available. Mrs. Dora Young and other concerned parents were instrumental in helping to get some of these courses added. Yet another addition was made in 1969.

On December 1, 1957, the school was renamed Lee M. Waid. The community was jubilant as the school would bear the name of one of the prominent citizens.

In 1970, the last class with all Negro students marched across the stage to receive high school diplomas. This marked the end of an era in Negro history in Franklin County.

Today, this school houses children of all races in kindergarten through third grade.

IN MEMORY



Lee Melon Waid

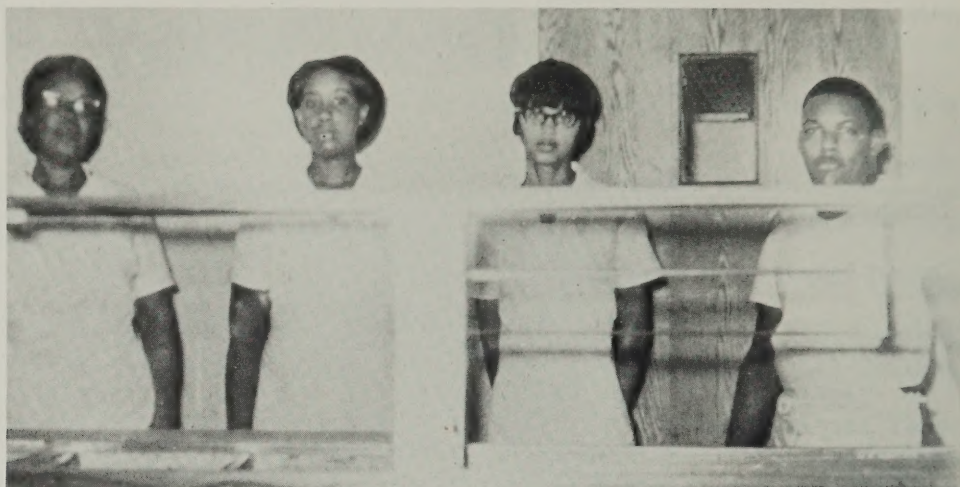
There have been numerous Blacks that have made valuable contributions to Franklin County. One such individual was Lee Melon Waid who was a businessman for many years. In April 1957, Franklin County Training School was renamed Lee M. Waid School in his honor. Also earlier, a wing of Franklin Memorial Hospital had been dedicated in his honor.

Although Mr. Waid had only a grade school education and no children, his vision and determination extended far. He always encouraged people to strive for improvement. Mr. Waid was a diligent worker in local organizations that fostered black education, especially the Pigg River Baptist Association.

ESSENTIAL SCHOOL PERSONNEL



Mr. Newbill
Custodian



Cafeteria — Mrs. Dunnings, Dora Holland, Rebecca Hopkins, Cecil Edwards

Bus Drivers — Cecil
Edwards, Curtis
Clements, William
Woods, John
Clements



Mr. Willis Board



Mr. Howard Webb



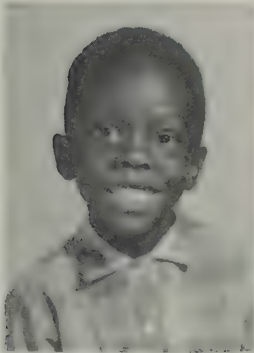
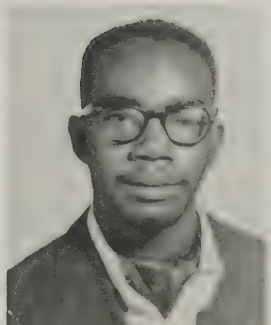
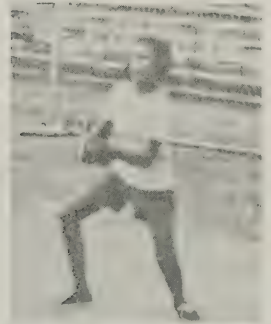


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TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Ruth Edwards
Syrena Prunty
Louise Leavelle
Eleanor Woods
Matilda Manns
Alice N. Earley
Sallie Taylor (Deceased)
Blanche Hicks
Adele P. Leavelle
Carol Edwards
Edna Cook
Shirley Berger
Shirley Tyree
Louise Bowles
Clara Taylor
Margaret Board
Lucy Young
Mary Brammer
Kay Jamison

May 31 1955
Angela Durrings
2 Branda Warren
3 Beetha W. do
4 Orla N. Prunty
5 Thurman Patterson
6 Russell Smith
7 Betty D. Smith
8 Virginia Gay Hollis
9 Pamela Simmons
10 LULA M. HANSEN
11 Joan Holland
12 Ruth L. Patterson
13 Alice M. H. H. H.
14 Mae Ray
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23 Cynthia Lewis
24 Dorothy Preston
25 Harold Drey
26 Lonnie Prunty
27 Kenneth H. H. H.
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29 Marylin Hancock
30 Charles Leavelle
31 Frederick Durrings
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19th of May 1948
First Grade 1947-48
1 Martin Mitchell
2 William Sedick
3 Frances Matton
4 Elizabeth Matton
5 Hester Alice Hale
6 L. H. H. H. H.
7 L. H. H. H. H.
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SIGN IN PLEASE

Ducks: Quack quack, quack, quack.
Peter: Cotton tail, what are you doing?

Ducks: (Look at each other and nod yes.)
All right, Peter. (Exit)

Easter Message

1st What makes the eyes of children shine?
What brings joy to this heart of mine?
Easter (all)
2nd What brings the spring time flowers out
And scatter gladness all about?
Easter (all)
3rd What brings such happiness and
To every girl and every boy?
Easter (all)
4th What brings the message from above
To tell us all of God's great love?

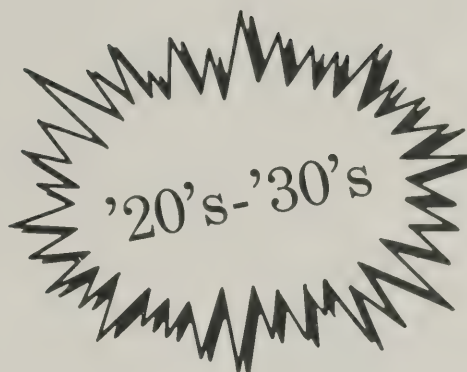
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1961
Easter (all)
At Everlasting hope it brings -
And each heart with gladness sings.
Songs of alleluia, sweet
Triumph of the Savior greet.
Every one the Master praise
Risen on this day of days
Why I love Jesus
I love Jesus for He loves me;
He proved His love on Calvary.
I love Jesus for He made the earth
The flowers, the trees, all things of worth.

THROUGH THE YEARS



Fannie M. Tyree



Mrs. Tyree devoted nearly 4 decades to teaching in Franklin County Schools. Two years were at the Booker T. Washington Normal and Industrial Institute.

When she retired in 1963 she stated "I always loved children. I loved every day that I spent with them. Now I look back and say, those were beautiful days to remember."

Class of 1924
9th Grade



TEACHES ON THE HILL '20's-'70's

Cullen Atkins
Laura Atkins
Curtis Anderson
J.E. Algood
Melvin Bentley
Naomi Berger
William Bond
Lucy H. Brooks
W.T. Boogs
Isabella Boggs
Pansy Cobbs
Howard Collins
Ann C. Cary
Wyche Chapel
Clotilde Craighead
Juetta R. Crosby
Thekla Crichton
Enolar Callands
Lee Davis
Geneva Dunnville
Vesper H. Edwards
Ethel Eaton
Laverne Fuller
Gaston Finney
Helen Frances
Henry Foster
Barbara Finney
Clarence Froe

Artie Gwaltney
Estelle Golden
Ben Gadsden
Betsy F. Green
Richard Green
Gwendolyn Glaspie
James Holmes
Linnette Holmes
Willie Hicks
Ruth Hillard
Sarah M. Hicks
M. Nelson Higginbottom
Mamie Holland
Edgar A. Hammond
Jackie S. Holland
Judy W. Hicks
Carole Harris
Sam Hawkins
Nadine Hawkins
Willie B. Helm
Betty Hoffman
Jean Jackson



Charles Scruggs, unknown,





Mattie Eggleston, Mamie Holland, Artie Gwaltney, Clodious Toles.

Delois Pogue
Doris Parkes
George Riddick
Lomax Randolph
Marie Roberts
Ruby Reeves
Gloria Scott
Laura Spurlock
Carol Snipe
Beatrice Simmons
Mary F. Smith
Emma Straton
Charles Scruggs
Sarah Short
Lula Saunders
Gladys B. Smith
Claudius Toles
Helen Thomas
Sonnie Tracy
Romona Turpin
James Worthington
Euphesenia Wilkerson
Helen Whitworth
Athene Wade
Rebecca Wood
Fannie Tyree
Pearl Walker



Florella Johnson
Marion Johnston
Thomas Jones
Richard Johnson
Frances Keen
Marie Lilghtner
Nelly Lawson
Evelyn Lester
Rachel Mattox
S.L. Lester

Eudora Mullins
Robert Mullins
Geraldine Morris
Clifford Mc Knight
Dorothy Phelps
Louise Prunty
Reona Pointdexter
Alfred Prunty
Edgar Painter
Lorraine Pleasants

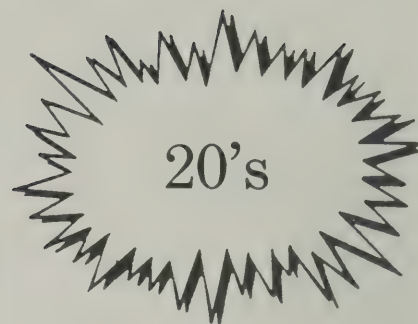
Ira S. Phelps, Earl Woods
Minnie Moorman, and Laura
Atkins

THE FACULTY

Ira Phelps
Dormitory in foreground



IN THE BEGINNING



Front row: Martha Goode, Mamie Holland, Lucy Hicks, Emma Wade, and Blanche Waid.
Back row: Elsie Preston, Ethel Calloway, Irene Preston and Tabetha Saunders.
Center, Principal, John H. Duckwilder.



G.W. Speller
Dorothy Withers



First graduation class — 1923 Front row: Pearl Ramsey, Eddie Dickerson, Flossie Brooks. Back row: Mildred Tyree, Eliza Divers, Ella Pinkard, Elsie Snyder.





Willie Wade '23



First row — Jesse Divers, Athie Wade, teacher Estelle Golden, Henry Smith, Sam Young, Row 2 — Cloteal Dunning, Grace Callaway, Lessie Holland, Kathleen Walker, Emma Poindexter, Sheridean Tyree, Virginia Divers, Arelia Muse, Corrine Basham; Third row — Melissa Smith, Addie Tyree, Silas Hicks, Sarah Poindexter, Louise Deering, Louisa Lee, Christine Walker, Lizzie Warren; Row 4 — Ethel Turner, Gynne Thompson, Catherine Holland, S. Waid Phelps, Mary Preston, Emma Barbour, Mary C. Patterson, Lula Phelps, and Burnette Smith.

EDUCATION WAS A STRUGGLE

F.C.T.S. — Dormitory 1920

Below
Gillie H. Little



Gillie Little of Rocky Mount is a seamstress of some note with a strong local reputation for quality dressmaking. During Franklin County's bicentennial year she has been especially busy turning out colonial and 19th Century garb. At left, she shows a dress she

has completed for school teachers to wear to the bicentennial ball Saturday night. Little says she is thirty years of age, but she is the needle and thread, but she won't. (Staff Photos by Karen Young)

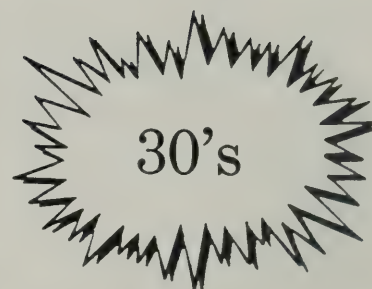
WAY BACK WHEN . . .
The Booker T. Washington N. & I. Institute
Awards This
CERTIFICATE
to *Pearl Harris Ramsey*
As having completed the proscribed Grammar Course
W. F. Kasty President
Bessie B. Greene Principal
Harriett Kasty Teacher
L. M. Waid Secretary
May 7th 1920

This is the first diploma that was presented to Pearl Harris Ramsey in 1920, from the Booker T. Washington Normal and Industrial Institute. Lee M. Waid, for whom our school was named, was Secretary at this time.



FRANKLIN COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL
1932-1933

Front row — Thomas Preston, Alice Smith, Richard Cuff; Row 2 — Myrtle Young, Clarkie Divers, Margaret Lee, Lola Holland, Carolyn Phelps, Marie Phelps; Row 3 — Elizabeth Carter, Johanna Tyree, Edna Basham, Sue Hicks, Zack Hopkins, Henry Lee, Mrs. Gwaltney — Teacher; Back row — Charles Scruggs — Principal, Lucille Holland, Unidentified, Bob Moran, Unidentified, George Coger, Frances Thompson, Zack Hopkins, Henry Lee.



Edna F. Bell



William "Bill" Coger



Z. Belle Clark

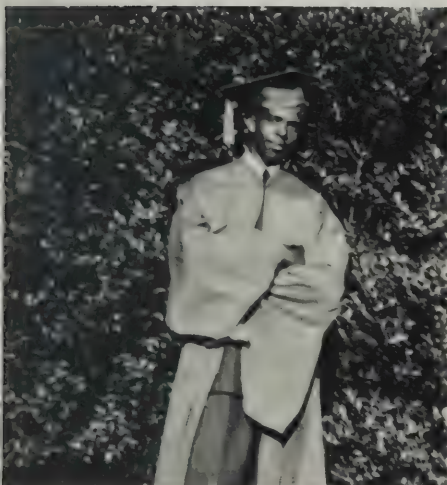


Madora Turnball Seals



Martha Dunn Williamson

MIND OVER MATTER



Charles L. Dunnings



Elizabeth W. Coger
Mary W. Montgomery



Front row — unidentified; Margie Kirby, Dottie Hopkins, Ethel Walker, Christine Holland,
Row 2 — Elsie Coger, Mary Coger, Nannie (Trixie) Smith

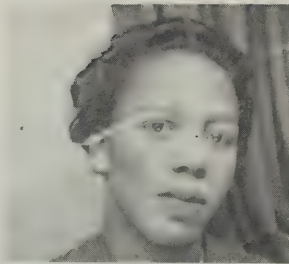


Priscilla and Posie, Jr.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

Front row — Mr. Chappell — Director, Costeny Levisy, Elsie Patterson, Priscilla Dunnings, Dorothy Phelps, Annie Law; Row 2 — Doris Armstrong, Cora Early, Blanche Haynes, Majorie Edwards, Bertha Cooke, Lillie Young, Elisabeth Muse; Row 3 — Chester Craighead, Elbert Craighead, Charles Dunnings, Jackson Hopkins, James Hopkins, Shearon Dudley; Back row — Herman Law, Banks Hopkins, Timothy Basham.





"WE SALUTE NADINE HAWKINS"

40's



Nadine '40's

Student F.C.T.S.

I will study and get ready, and perhaps my chance will come.

— Lincoln



Nadine '50's

Teacher — F.C.T.S.



Nadine 60's
Teacher L.M.W.

Nadine '70's
(Below) Principal L.M.W.

Nadine '80's
(Below) Retirement
L.M.W.





Benjamin Prunty, Gladys Potter, Henry Thompson, Alice Young, R.L. Jones, Harold Finney



Louie Kasey



John, Lawrence Woods



Hobert Young, Nadine Young



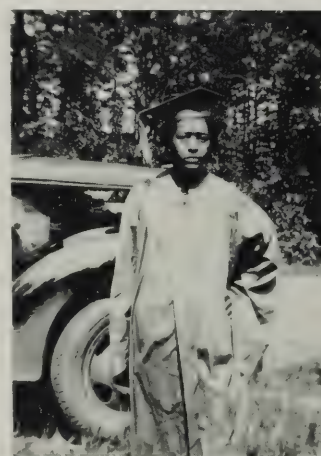
Class of 1944



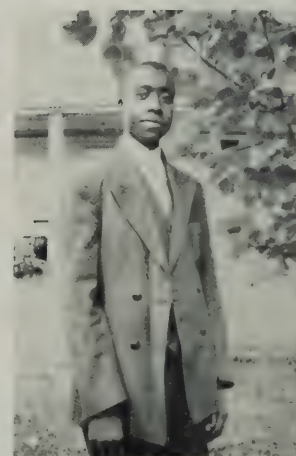
Christine Moorman, Louie Tyree, Ruby Jones



Amanda W. Mack



Walter Meadows



Elbert Muse



Maude W. Young

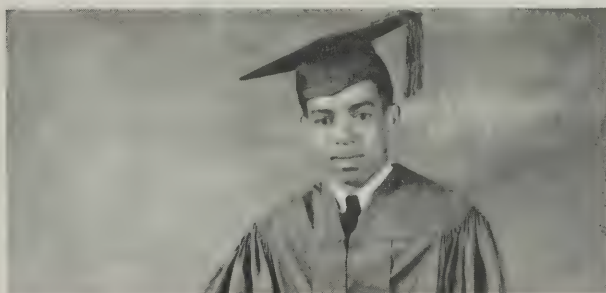
HIGH LIGHTS AND HECTIC MOMENTS



Class of 40's



Julia Holland



Posie Dunnings, Jr.



Rebecca, Mary Lumpkins

Children



Cornetta H. Preston, Nannie Tyree, Christine Potter

T.C. Cottrell, Louise B. Jones

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Bessie and Margaret Holland



Priscilla Dunning

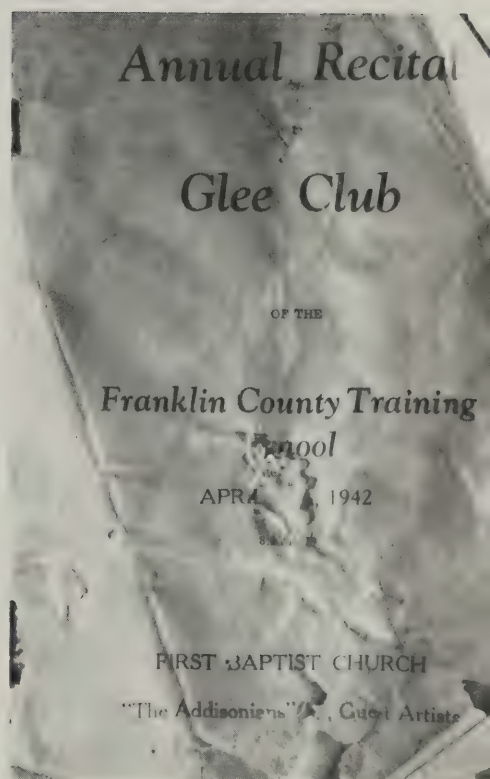


Evelena Casey, Adaline Saunders, Fannie Edwards, Rexford Hopkins, Sally Edwards, Enolar Goode, Naomi Helm



Laura Atkins, Blanche Waid Hicks

Lucy H. Brooks, Cullen L. Atkins



First

Glee Club Recital

50's

A TOUCH OF CLASS



Front Row — Elton Poindexter, Robert Tyree, J.C. Hughes, Hiawatha Roy, Russell Hicks, Mr. Mullins. Row 2 — Mr. Atkins, Ben Edwards, Ralph Wade, Benjamin Patterson, Wiley Cobbs, David Clayborne, Clarence Tuning. Row 3 — Thomas Potter, Gary Patterson, Joe Mattox, George Mattox, Claude Watson, Boyd Holland. Row 4 — Andrew Holland, Andrew Cobbs, James Meadows, Raymond Brown, Unidentified, Earl Mitchell, Vernice Smith. Row 5 — Joe Edwards, Herman Tyree, Edward Wade, Andrew Brown, Warren Taylor, Donald Poindexter. Row 6 — Floyd Holland, Robert Tuning, James Hughes, Gerald Noel, Cletis Freeman, Eugene Phelps. Back Row — Donald Clayborne, Sandy Potter, Buford Mack, Delbert Patterson, Unidentified, Jack Watson.



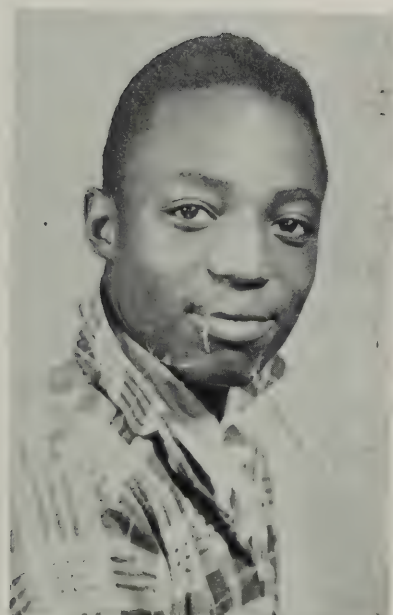
Purcell Arrington, Mary F. Arrington, Sandra Jones, Dorothy
Brooks



Nancy H. Romero



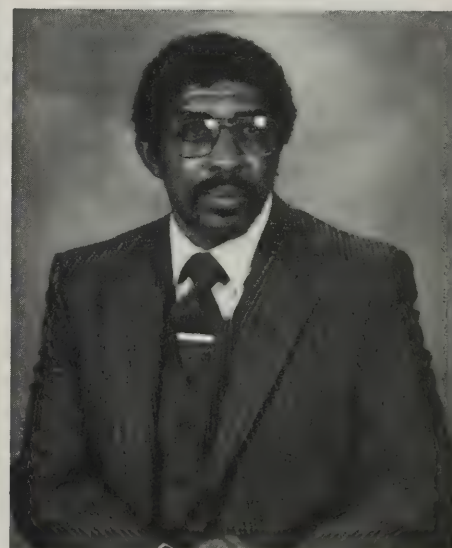
Emma T. Wood



Charlie M. Smith



Clarence Woods



J.C. Hughes

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Janet Clements, Juanita Mack, Claudette Reeves, Annie Keys



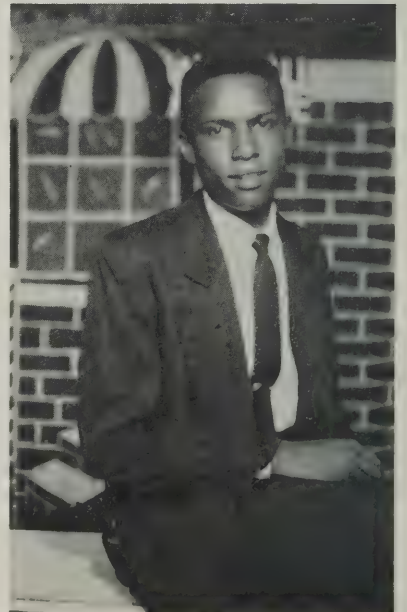
Ethel Helm, Irene Fuller



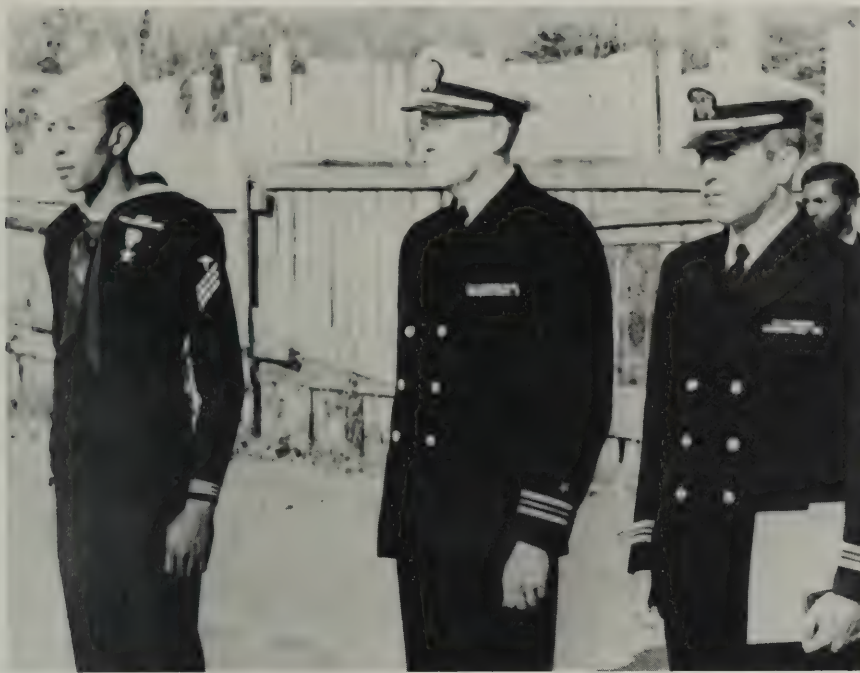
Martha Tuning



Drum and Bugle Corps.



Robert Mack



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (REINF) FMF, takes pleasure in awarding the Silver Star Medal to

HOSPITALMAN WILLIAM C.
WOODS
UNITED STATES NAVY

CITATION:

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with a Marine infantry company in Korea on 2 December 1952. Serving as a corpsman, assigned the mission of assisting and evacuating wounded Marines, Hospitalman Woods displayed outstanding courage, initiative and devotion to duty. When one of his comrades was seriously wounded and lying in an exposed position, he unhesitatingly advanced up the steep slope in the face of intense enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire to treat his wounds and evacuate him to friendly lines. During this evacuation, he noticed another Marine casualty lying in hostile territory. Expressing complete disregard for his personal safety, he immediately went to the man's rescue and when he found it was impossible to move him alone, he summoned another Marine. As they dragged the casualty across a rice paddy, a distance of approximately two hundred and fifty yards under constant and devastating enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Hospitalman Woods lost one of his thermo boots. Although suffering frostbite as a result of the extreme cold, he continued with his mission until he was evacuated. Hospitalman Woods' gallantry and courageous actions served as an inspiration to all who observed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

E.A. Pollock
Major General U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

GLIMPSES OF THE 60'S



Venita Holland, Constance Perdue



"PROM TIME"



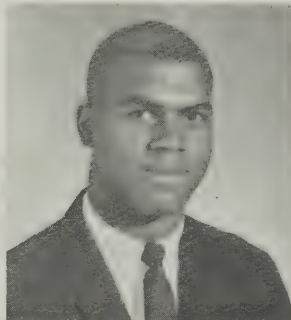
James Smith



Gloria Goode
Shirley Preston



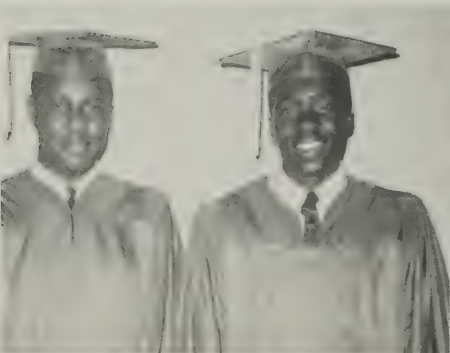
Bernard Basham



Carl Taylor



The class of 1969 as they appeared in 1957. Look closely and you will see Louwanda Warren, Faye Mack, himer, Herbert O'Neal, Benny Hopkins, Brenda Preston, Ruth Lee, Buford Wade, Mary Menefee, Betty Ty, Janet Hancock, Jessie Tyree and James Kirby.



Jerry Holland, George Coger



Evelyn Perdue



Constance Perdue



Melva Holland



Lily Menefee



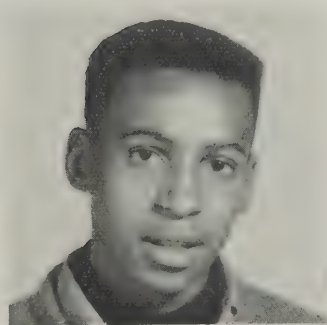
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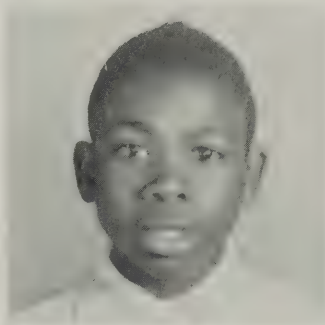
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Rita Tyree



Henry Bond



John Calloway



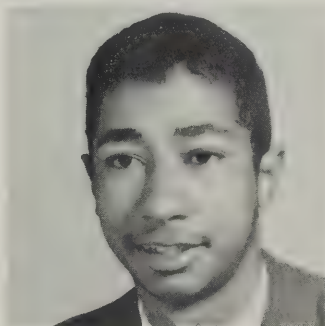
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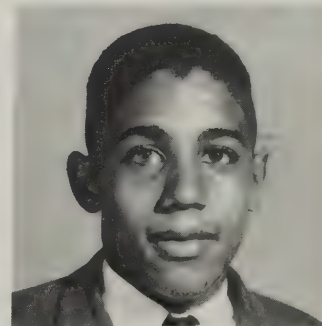
Venita Holland



Claudine Kasey



Giles Swain



Harold Toney



Doris Wright



ROYALTY



Eleanor Poindexter
1947



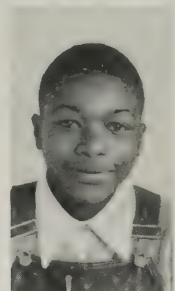
Brenda Woods
1967



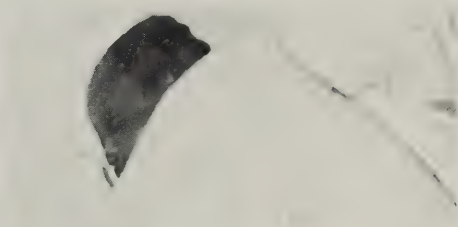
QUEEN BORNE OF A QUEEN

In the year 1947 Eleanor Gertrude Poindexter was Queen of Clatsop County. Training Center, the former name of Lee M. Waid High School. Twenty years later her daughter, Little Brenda Rave Woods relinquished the same crown.

CHILDREN — THEN



CHILDREN — TODAY

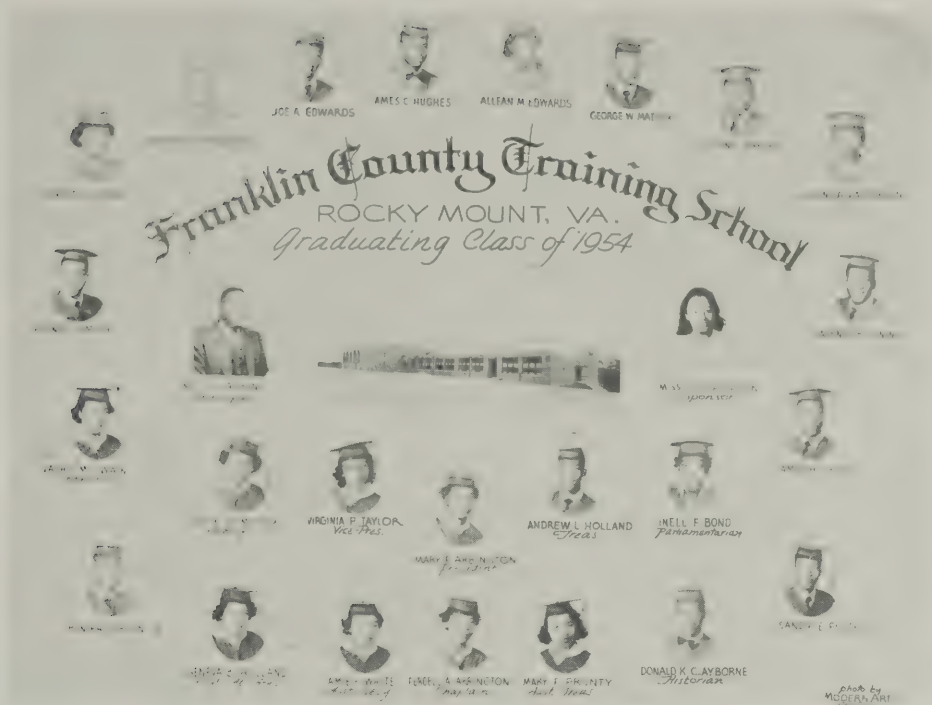




CLASS OF 1951



CLASS OF 1953



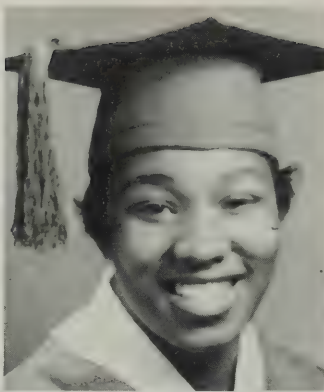
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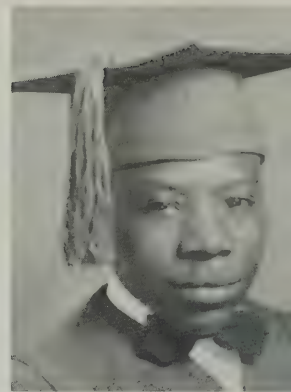
Joe L. Canada



Virginia Charity



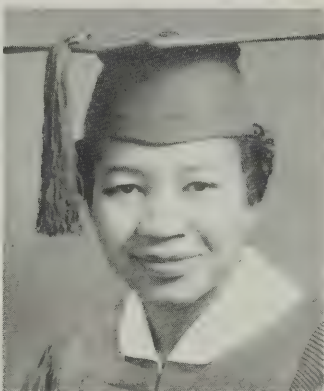
Mary Chewing



Jewel Cobbs



Vivian David



Lelia Helm



Eva Mackenhimer



Sciota Ross

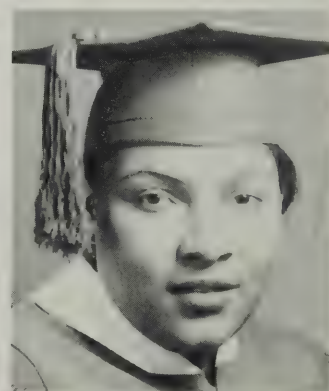
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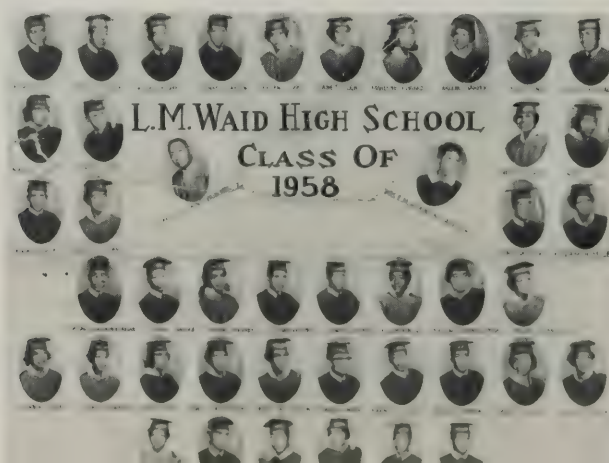
Rochelle Simmons



Ruth Toney



Ernestine Webb





CLASS OF 1960



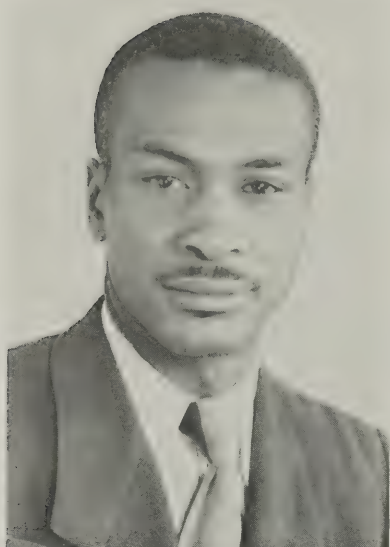
CLASS OF 1961

OPPOSITE PAGE
CLASS OF 1958

RUNNING SCORE		C/LP KAPID															
TIME OUT				SCORE BY QUARTERS				OVERTIME PERIOD		WHERE PLAYED							
1 ST Q.	2 ND Q.	3 RD Q.	4 TH Q.	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIRST	SECOND	FINAL SCORE							
				7	16												
POS.	NAME OF PLAYER	N	O	QUARTERS PLAYED				FIRST HALF SCORING			SECOND HALF SCORING			SUMMARY			
				1	2	3	4	1 ST Q.	2 ND Q.	FOULS	3 RD Q.	4 TH Q.	FOULS	F.G.	F.T.	F.	PTS.
R	PERSE, W	32	✓						2	P	2002	2002	2				
F	PERSE, J	10															
L	PERSE, R	14	✓					7	2					P			2
F	PERSE, P	20							10				7				
C	STAPLE, W	30	✓						2002	P	2		2002				10
	STAPLE, J																
R	STAPLE, M	24	✓							8P							
G	STAPLE, D	12								P				P			
L	MAGHEE, W	34	✓					2			2			8P03			4
G	DAVID, B	20	✓						000222	P	2222	222		8P03			24
REFEREE C. Williams				UMPIRE J. Miller				FINAL CHECK								64	
NAME OF TEAM				F. T. ATTEMPTED				MADE				PERCENT					

RUNNING SCORE		Lee Wain Gibson																	
TIME OUT				SCORE BY QUARTERS				OVERTIME PERIOD		WHERE PLAYED									
1ST Q.	2ND Q.	3RD Q.	4TH Q.	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIRST	SECOND	FINAL SCORE									
				28	24														
POS.	NAME OF PLAYER	N	O	QUARTERS PLAYED				FIRST HALF SCORING				SECOND HALF SCORING				SUMMARY			
				1	2	3	4	1ST Q.	2ND Q.	FOULS		3RD Q.	4TH Q.	FOULS		F.G.	F.T.	PTS.	
R	J. Hancock	54	✓					24	22	2		22	22	2		16	4	36	
F	J. Young	14	✓					24	22	2		22	22	2		15	19	30	
	J. Young	12	✓					2	2	2		2	2	2		2		4	
	F. Dunning	24	✓					22	22	2		22	22	2		8		16	
L	W. Tyree	24	✓					22	22	2		22	22	2		4	1	9	
	D. Davis	10														2		4	
	D. Mitchell	20																	
	G. Finney	24																	
	C. Edwards	24	✓																
C	R. Helms	40	✓									22		2		1		2	
	B. Wright	40	✓									22		2		3		6	
R																			
G																			
L																			
G																			
REFEREE J. Miller				UMPIRE C. Williams				FINAL CHECK								51 15		117	
NAME OF TEAM				F. T. ATTEMPTED				MADE				PERCENT							

RUNNING SCORE		LEC M. Wain CHUCK (Salem)																	
TIME OUT				SCORE BY QUARTERS				OVERTIME PERIOD		WHERE PLAYED									
1ST Q.	2ND Q.	3RD Q.	4TH Q.	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIRST	SECOND	FINAL SCORE									
				17	45														
POS.	NAME OF PLAYER	N	O	QUARTERS PLAYED				FIRST HALF SCORING				SECOND HALF SCORING				SUMMARY			
				1	2	3	4	1ST Q.	2ND Q.	FOULS		3RD Q.	4TH Q.	FOULS		F.G.	F.T.	PTS	
R	Clements, Curtis	40	✓														12	6	24
F	Hollins, Marshall	29	✓														4	3	16
	Hollins, Bonnie	20	✓														10	4	11
	Young, Aaron	18	✓														8	3	14
L	Dunnigan, Freddie	36	✓														8	3	19
	Hargrove, Larry	30	✓														2		4
	Hollins, Jerry	12	✓																
	Boonabo, Leon	10	✓																
	Ward, J. T.	22	✓																
C	Brown, Dexter	54	✓																
R																			
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REFEREE				UMPIRE				FINAL CHECK											
NAME OF TEAM				F. T. ATTEMPTED				MADE				PERCENT							



Samuel M. Hawkins
Coach

First Basketball Players
1950 — Outdoor Court

Wilmer Cannaday
Harold Finney
Charlie Holland
Charlie Robert Holland
Leonard Holland
James Lightfoot Penn
Kenneth Phelps
Benjamin Prunty
Hiawatha Roy
Edward Wade
William Wade



FOOTBALL 1964: Front Row — Lawrence Mack, Marshall Holland, Cecil Berger, "Huck" Holland, Gary Guynn, Buddy Helms, Jimmy Pitts, John Clements, Wendell Smith. Row 2 — William Preston, Freddie Ziegler, Orren Prunty, Freddie Dunnings, Rufus Helms, John Smith, Stanford Nance, Ronnie Helms. Back Row — Samuel Hawkins, Ronald David, James Patterson, Curtis Clements, Mickey O'Neal, Elwood Holland, Carl Taylor, George Cogger, Wayne Young, Donald Tyree, S. Lee Davis.

YESTERDAY



1998 Hawks



1901 Hawks



1920 Hawks



1900 Hawks







BASEBALL TEAM: Front Row — W.T. Muse, Alvin Stockton, Leon Holland, J.T. Woods, Walter Holland, Marshall Holland, Mickey O'Neal. Row 2 — Martin L. Bernard, Orren Prunty, Freddie Dunnings, William Preston, Douglas Preston, Ronnie Helms, Lonnie Taylor. Row 3 — Samuel Hawkins, George Coger, D. Holland, H. Bonds, C. Clements, Jesse Tyree, Donald Tyree.



BASKETBALL TEAM: Howard Newbill, Jr., Jim Mattox, Ben David, Walter Stovall, Fredrick Young, Larry Turner, Bobby Lewis Muse, Leroy Holland. (Standing) Elmer Wayne Tyree — Trainer, Samuel Hawkins.



ALUMNI TEAM: William Helm, Buddy Finney, Orren Prunty, Walter Stovall, Daryl Manns, L.U. Taylor, Andy Kyle, A.G. Holland, Freddie Dunnings, Lawrence Smith, Fox Holland.

CLASS OF 1970

LAST CLASS TO GRADUATE FROM L.M.W.



10 YEARS LATER



CLASS ROSTER

Boyd Daniel Belcher
Gloria Jean Board
Bettie Lynn Calloway
Clarke Lavern Campbell
Linda Faye Campbell
George Daniel Cobbs
James Davis Dunn
Mary Evelyn Gravely
Annie Ruth Holland
James Douglas Holland

Rebecca Gayle Hopkins
John Lee Jamison
Frances Roberta Jordan
Roger Lee
Larry Nathaniel Martin
McKinley Ward McHeimer
James Harold Nance
Costina Patterson
Judy Gail Preston
Richard Leon Preston
William Russell Preston
Shirley Ann Reynolds

Brenda Lee Robertson
Aletha Ann Stovall
Ronald Douglas Terry
Bettie Frances Tinsley
Georgia Mae Tinsley
Bertha Ann Tolliver
Lajene Taylor Tyree
William James Witcher
George Edgar Wright
Gloria Jean Wright

INVITATION

The Senior Class
of
Lee M. Waid High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
Thursday evening, June eleventh
Nineteen hundred seventy
eight — fifteen o'clock
School Auditorium

Baccalaureate
Sunday afternoon, June seventh
Five o'clock
School Auditorium

SCHOOL SONG

Dear Lee Waid School
Pledge thee on to victory
Ring out thy colors
Of old blue, and gold
We have come from far and nigh
For we all just love thee so
The winter months so long and cold
The days seem slow.

Lee M. Waid
Dear Lee M. Waid
We love thy name so dear
Through ages and ages
It will remain the same.



Cullen Littell Atkins

Principal

1900-1964



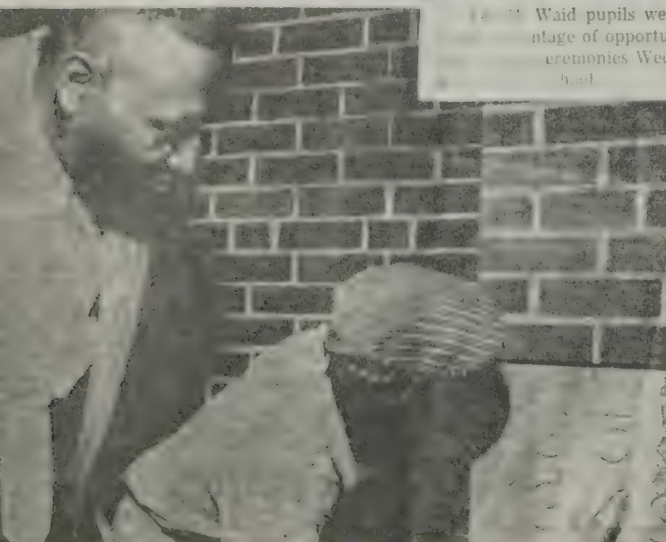
Louise Prunty
Assistant Principal



Madge Holland '50's
Secretary

What to remember
What to forget
That is the question.

Cornerstone Is Laid at Lee M. Waid Addition



Waid pupils were urged by Rev. M. H. Hopkins to take advantage of the opportunities the school offers at cornerstone ceremonies Wednesday for the \$200,000 addition.

Rev. Hopkins also reminded pupils of the early sacrifices made by early residents of Rankin county that led up to the cornerstone laying.

The event was attended by all students at the school and school officials such as H. W. Ramsey, superintendent of county schools, Douglas Reeves, president of the Student Participation association, Mrs. Mamie A. Holland, oldest teacher in point of service at the school; Sandra Jones, soloist; and the school choir directed by Mrs. Frances L. Keen.

C. L. Atkins, principal of the school, was master of ceremonies. Before the cornerstone was cemented into place, Atkins read the following list of the contents of a box that was placed inside the stone.

Photographs of the late Lee M. Waid, in whose honor the school is named; photographs of H. W. Ramsey, superintendent, Mrs. Minnie Newman, supervisor; and Mrs. Mamie Holland, teach-



MEMORIAM

DECEASED TEACHERS

Cullen Atkins

Gladys Banks Smith

Thekla Crichton

Lee Davis

Mamie Holland

Richard Johnson

Robert Mullins, Sr.

Minnie H. Moorman

Louise Prunty

Sam Phelps

Ira Phelps

Ruby T. Reeves

Charles Scruggs

Mary F. Smith

Rebecca Wood

Helen Whitworth

Pearl Walker

THE SCENT OF THE ROSES

Let Fate do her worst; there are relics of joy
Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy;
Which come in the night-time of sorrow and care,
And bring back the features that joy used to wear.
Long, Long be my heart with such memories filled,
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled —
You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still.

— Thomas Moore



Minnie Moorman — Supervisor



Lydia Thompson — '30's
Ira Phelps — Teacher — '20's

BUDS OF YESTERDAY

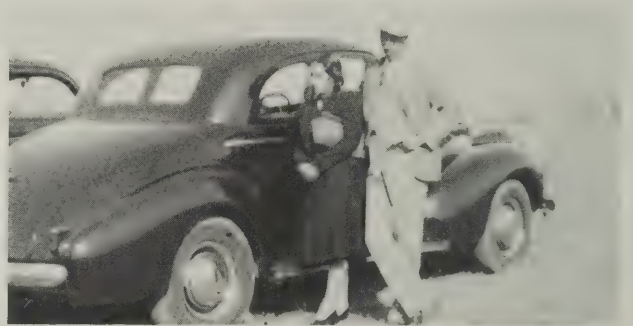
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Addie Tyree
Fayzella Tunning
Gwynn Thompson
George Thompson
Dinksey Warren
Moses Witcher
David Wade
Frances Warren
Otha Lee Wade
William Warren
John Warren
Steve Warren
Walter Warren
Edith Witcher
Sally Witcher
Estelle Green
Curtis Smith

Charles Warren
Birchie Warren, Sr.
Jack Warren
Rubena Woods
Rufus Walker
Sam Willie Wade, Jr.
Kermit Wade
Christine Walker
Catherine Walker
Mary Nelson Young
Alice Young
Myrtle Young
Junior Young
Adolphus Young
Bertha Ann Cook
Margaret Lee
Dorothy Spencer



Gladys B. Smith

Teacher



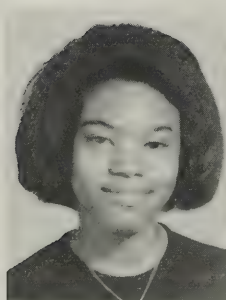
Earnestine S. Clark

County Teacher

Ben Poindexter student



Duane Brooks



Doretha Preston



Mamie Holland
Teacher

BLOSSOM IN TODAY'S MEMORIES



Elizabeth Holland

County Teacher 39 yrs.



Waid Phelps Businessman

1917-1985

Student F.C.T.S. '30's

Rocky Mount Town Councilman

1970-1985



Dorothy P. Stanley

1923-1974

Student F.C.T.S. '40's

DECEASED STUDENTS

TIME PASSES, MEMORIES LAST FOREVER



William Ramsey '60's

1942-1978



Carl Smith

1950-1984

Cloteal Dunnings
A.G. Dunnings
Warren Dudley
Wendell Dudley
Hester Dudley
Jassie Divers
Georgia Dennis
Annie L. Dudley
Marionette Dennis
Troy Dudley
Taft Dudley
Clarkie Divers
Janice David
Allen Edwards
Buford Early, Sr.
Buford Early, Jr.
Dora S. Early
James Finney
Lou Frances Finney
Alphonsa Finney
Ella Gilbert
Paul Gray
John R. Gilbert
Theresa Hensley
Roderick Holland
Joyce Helm
Andrew Hall

Edna M. Arrington
Edward Arrington
Jean Arrington
Dalton Belcher
Arthur Belcher
Koye Board
Wilmer Brooks
Duane Brooks
Sallie Brown
Virginia Bernard
Timothy Basham

Paul Belcher
Evalene Casey
Shirley Craighead
Norman C. Clements
Henry Coles
Lorenza Cannaday
William T. Calloway
Janet Cook
Elizabeth Carter
Virginia Coles
Carolina Coles

Walter Hancock
Linda Hale
Elsie Mae Hancock
Taylor Hancock
Nelson Holland
Everett Holland
Madge Holland
Buford Holland
Horace Hicks
Linnie Hopkins
Walter Holland, Sr.
Madeline Hensley
Earnest Hancock
Roy Hancock, Sr.
Vivian Hairston
Lucy Mary Holland
Silas Hicks
Josephine Haynes
Sam Hicks
John Hicks
William M. Holland
Percy Holland
Tom Holland
James Hancock
Sue Hicks
Arthur Holland

Zack Hopkins
Robert L. Jones
Shirtney Levisy
Paul Legans
Doretha Preston Leavelle
Lucy Legans
Ruben Leavelle
Tipton Harry Leagans
Frances Lee
Quinton Lee
Edna Lumpkins
Virginia Ross Legans
Harold Lee
Catherine Lumpkins
Elizabeth Lee
Dorothy Lee
Eko Lumpkins
Ruby Mackenhimer
Glendora Mackenhimer
James Henry Mattox
Bob Moran
Wallace McGhee
Walter Meadows
Dorothy Lee Moss
Thedora Muse
Ackress L. Johnson

Chief Muse
Cabell Muse
Leon Newbill
Howard Newbill, Sr.
Rumsey Newbill
Earl Nelson
Dwight M. O'Neal
Delbert Patterson
Benjamin Patterson
James Patterson
Lizzie Gilbert Patterson
Doris Ann Patterson
Virginia Patterson
Mary C. Patterson
Bob Patterson
Pete Patterson
Wayman Preston
Waid Phelps
Matt Pinkard
Alice Faye Preston
Johnnie Pinkard
Benjamin Prunty
Polly Patterson
William Ramsey
Susie J. Robertson
James B. Ross

Cardelia Reeves
James Carlton Smith
Pank Spencer, Jr.
Maurice Smith
Marshall Smith
Dooley Simmons
Irvin Smith
Edward Saunders, Jr.
Joan C. Smith
Nannie (Trixie) Smith
William Saunders
George Saunders
Terry Saunders
Betty Warren Savage
Calvin Spencer
Kenneth Tyree
Eugene Tyree
Herbert Thompson
Barbara B. Thompson
Thomas C. Tyree
Eugene Tinsley, Jr.
Lloyd Tyree
Juanita Trotter
Lydia Thompson
Sheridean Tyree
Claude Watson

OUR FAMILIES



Berger's

Dawn, Shirley, Bianca, Charlotte, Charles



Tyree's

Wayne, Marion, Waymon, Garnetta, Cindy



Edna and Birchie Warren

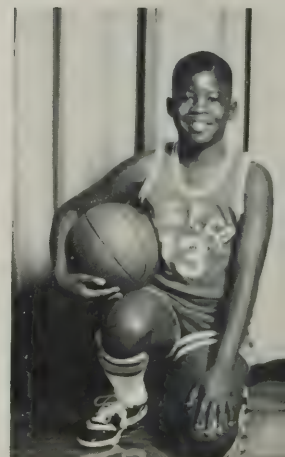
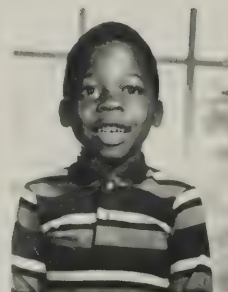
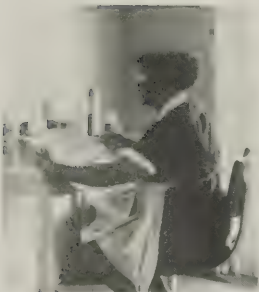
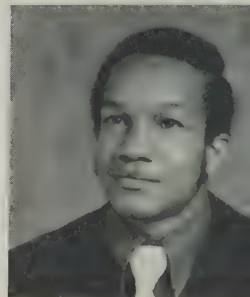


Hattie, Pat, Brenda, Tiffany, Wynettia, Paula, Bernardette

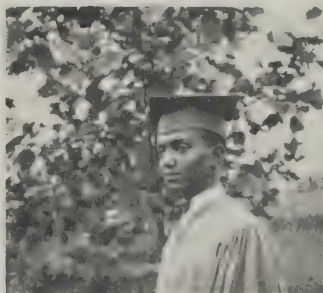
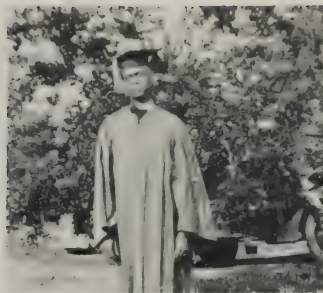


Warren Family

Lee
Ricky
Chris
Louwanda
Birchie, Jr.



Tyree's
Ollie, Gwendolyn and children
Carla, Carlos, Clifton



Hopkins Family

Linnie
Banks
Howard
Jackson
Marjorie
Vesper
Rexford

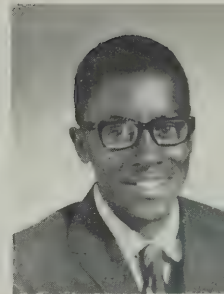
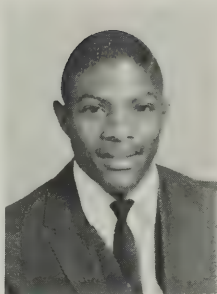


Priscilla, "Miss" Ella Lee, Angela
(Below) Dunnings — Four generations



Lucy and Horace Hicks





Law's
Herman, Gregory, Patricia, Verdella, Maxine, Richard

OUR FAMILIES



Dudley's
Hester, Doris, Reva, Pauline, Helen, Shearon, Warren, John, Curtis, Luther, Verlie, Troy, Taft, "Miss Doshia".



Tony's
Marquis, Brenda, Chanda, Maceo, Mckie.

Tuning's
Robert
Sadie
Judy
Lucas
Nathan

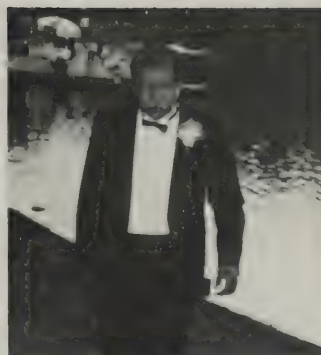


(Below) Enola Goode Callands and daughter
Enola





Waid's — Josephine, Kermit, Blanche, Maurine.



Russell Hicks



Walter Hicks and son.



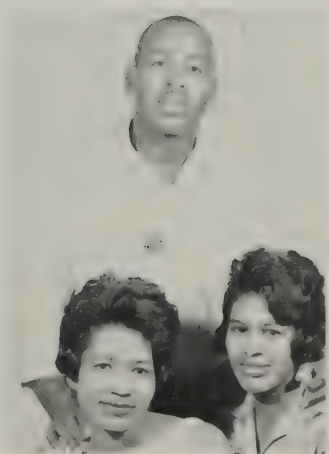
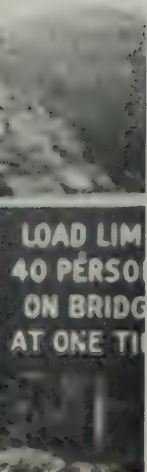
Blance W. Hicks, Daughter Alma and son.



Saunder's — "Miss Clara", Pete, Margaret, Lillie, Mary.



Mary and William Helm and son Tony.

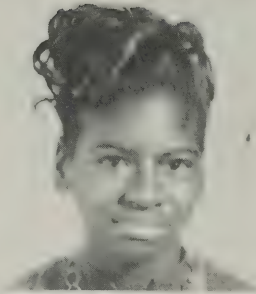


Helm's
William
Ethel
Lelia

OUR FAMILIES



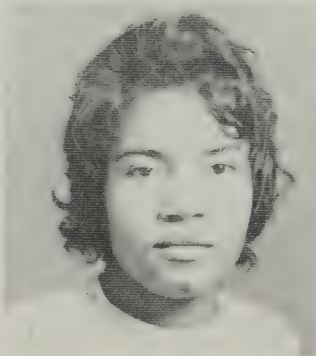
Annie Tyree McGhee



Sarah McGhee



Thelma and George Lee Family
Nancy, Edna, Millie, Bertha, Ruth, Pattie, Bonnie, Curtis, Thomas
Roger, Frank, Donald, Robert



Mackenhimers — Arlene, Barbara, Shirley, Betty



Edwards
Family

Ronald
Penny
Diane
Janis
Charles, Jr.
Marie
Marlene
Terrance
Linda
Ruby





Jones Family

Bobby Jean
Earl
Robert
Ethel

Geraldine
Doris Ann
Alice
Thomas



Martha and Clarence Tuning Family



Robert, Cynthia and Emma J. Lumpkins

(Below) Della Lumpkins Martin and Children.



Cassie Young and daughters Cornetta And Elouise.





WITCHERS
Barbara, Rebecca, Lucy, Garnetta, Flora, Darlene, Georgia.

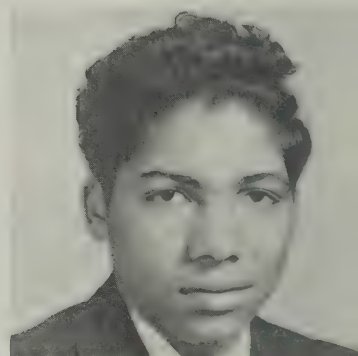


Jermiah, Elvis, Mearl, Sam.



Brenda and Lester Holland Family

OUR FAMILIES



Beatrice and Lorenza Cannady Family.



Buddy Board
Patricia Board



William Board
Evelyn Board



Thompson's — Lydia, Gwynn, Francis, Harry, Henry.



Nellie and David Tanks Family



ROSS FAMILY

Viola
Sheila
Maxine
Wallace
Ruth
Houston



YOUNG'S

Gilbert
Perry
Fred
Mary
Ruth
Lincoln
Nadine
Hobert
Herman
S.D.
Robert
Lillie



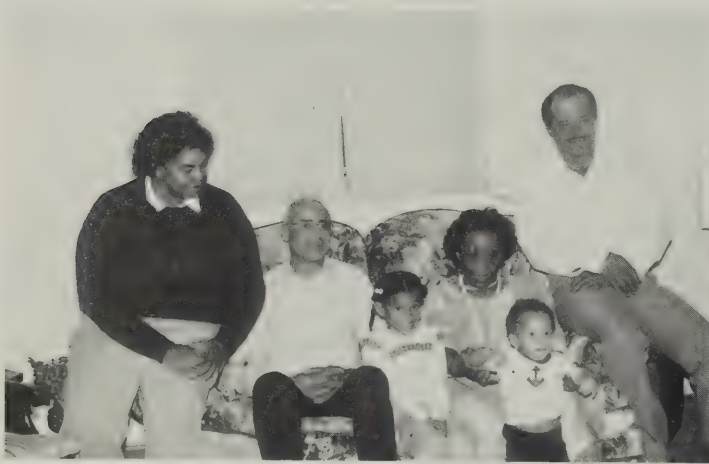
PHELPS' — Caroline, Dorothy D., Marie, Lula, a niece.



Prunty's — Betty, Keith, Randolph, Syrena, Edwina, Benjamin



Saunders Family — Jimmy, Daphyne, Velma, Annette



Prunty's — Russell, Lovie, Rodney and children



Frances and William Wade with children

OUR FAMILIES



Prunty's — Adele, Kristie Leavelle, Mary, Raymond, Bettye, Brian Buckingham



Judy and Tyrone Tyree



Alonza Prunty



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Bessie and Raymond cook with children Lisa, Vicky, Ricky,
Lorin

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Mrs. Patterson,
Hazel, Lena,
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Mrs. W.B. Helm and Family



Daughters Florella, Ruth, Naomi, Frances



Grandchildren — Naamon, Frances, Tonya, Jerome



The Fralin Family



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Gerard Moorman



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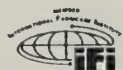
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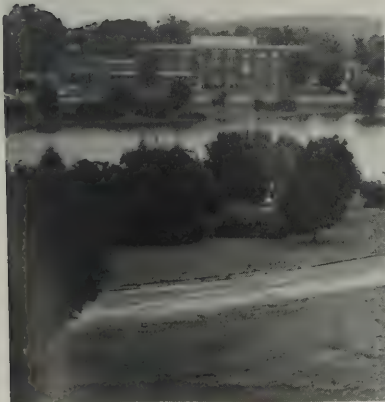
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 Joseph L. Brown 1955
 Belvidere & Webb 60
 Thane Owen '73
 Eugene Dickey '33
 Charlie Wilkins &
 Herbert E. Thompson '42
 Robert J. Young '40
 George Simons
 Helen Niel Division
 Dan male
 Sandra Jean Buckleson
 Charlotte Jones Williams
 Catherine Ramsey Smith
 Eddie Dale Taylor-53
 Leona Clement 1952
 Jessie M. Young
 Rita Hanks
 Don R. Short 60

Frank '58
 Oscar '07
 Lewis Reid
 Barbara W.
 John Brown
 Nelson McEl
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 May, Alton
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 James St
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 Ed Stand
 Rose
 Mrs
 (SS)
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 Mary
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TIDBITS

- 20's Only one student, Norman Richards graduated from F.C.T.S.
- Farmers' Day, an entertaining social event, was held annually. Whole barbecue pigs and barrels of slaw were in order for the day.
- 30's F.C.T.S. served as a center for federal rationing.
- First hot lunches served during early thirties. Financial assistance provided by the federal government.
- Willie B. Helm taught Noel C. Taylor, Mayor of Roanoke, VA.
- 50's Only one student, Fannie Bond graduated from F.C.T.S.
- First yearbook published by F.C.T.S.
- 60's Bobby Mitchell, Washington Redskins, conducted two football clinics for Lee Waid.
- Jerry Hancock scored 1067 total points during his basketball career.
- S.L. Lester appointed as Principal of L.M.W. School.
- Florella Helm Johnson taught in the last one-room school in Franklin County.
- Teacher Aides began working in the school.
- Franklin County Schools integrated.
- T. Ewell Hopkins — One of the earliest students of the B.T.W. Normal and Industrial Institute.

60's

Naomi Helm Berger was the first guidance counselor at Lee Waid and the first Black counselor for the Franklin County School Division.

Howard Mack drafted to play organized baseball with Pittsburg farm club.

70's

&

80's

Ruth Helm Moorman first Black Assistant Superintendent in her district (Willow Run) in Ypsilanti, MI.

Franci Helm Moorman first black Principal in her district (Willow Run) in Ypsilanti, MI.

Posie Lemons was the first Black appointed to the School Board.

Charles Edwards was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Posie Lemons.

William O. Helm, Jr. has served the longest term as a Black on the School Board (1981-Present).

"Pee Wee" Board was a member of the San Francisco '49er's Super Bowl Champions (1985).

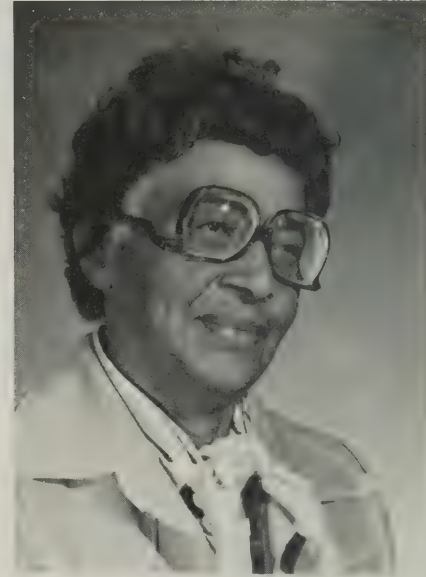
Florella Helm Johnson is the first Black Associate Superintendent for the Franklin County School Division.

Waid Phelps, Councilman 1970-85

A tradition — "May Day" with May pole wrapping.

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